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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit B**) and are also listed below. A copy of each of the references listed below as items 1-19 is attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-19**.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, applicants have listed below and on Form PTO-1449 copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/355,534. A copy of the specification of the copending U.S. patent application is not enclosed because it is identical with the specification of PCT International Publication No. WO 99/55683, a copy of which was submitted with applicants' June 29, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement as Exhibit 70 and already considered by the Examiner. Thus, applicants are only submitting the currently pending claims of U.S. Serial No. 09/355,534 as **Exhibit 7**.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,476,040, issued November 5, 2002, Norris et al. (**Exhibit 1**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,169,091, issued January 2, 2001, Cockerill et al. (**Exhibit 2**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,004,967, issued December 21, 1999, McMahon et al. (**Exhibit 3**);
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,214,144, issued May 25, 1993, Tai et al. (**Exhibit 4**);
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,281,127, issued July 28, 1981, LeMahieu et al. (**Exhibit 5**);

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6. U.S. Patent No. 3,800,039, issued March 26, 1974, Marquis et al. (**Exhibit 6**);
7. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/355,534, filed July 29, 1999 (**Exhibit 7 - pending claims only**);
8. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 01/034574, published May 17, 2001 (**Exhibit 8**);
9. European Patent Application No. EP 0 837 063 A1, published April 22, 1998 (**Exhibit 9**);
10. Japanese Patent No. 673025, published March 15, 1994 (**Exhibit 10 - application with English language translation of cover page, abstract and tables**);
11. Japanese Patent No. 10036325, published February 10, 1998 (**Exhibit 11 - application with English language abstract**);
12. Japanese Patent No. 10036326, published February 10, 1998 (**Exhibit 12 - application with English language abstract**);
13. Japanese Patent No. 9165385, filed August 25, 1995 (**Exhibit 13 - application with English language abstract**);
14. Russian Patent No. RU 2127263, filed January 15, 1993 (**Exhibit 14 - application with English language abstract**);
15. Patent Abridgement of New Zealand Patent No. NZ 0245662, filed January 15, 1993 (**Exhibit 15**);

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16. Melissaris, A.P. et al., "A Simple and Economical Synthetic Route to *p*-Ethynylaniline and Ethynyl-Terminated Substrates" (1994) *J. Org. Chem.* 59: 5818-5821 (**Exhibit 16**);
17. Montalbetti, C. et al., "A Convergent Synthesis of Functionalized B-seco Taxane Skeletons" (1995) *Tetrahedron Letters* 36(33): 5891-5894 (**Exhibit 17**);
18. Trillo et al., (1993) Tratado de Farmacia Galencia, Primeria Edicion, pp. 81, 83, 84 (**Exhibit 18 - document and translation**); and
19. Sun Cunji et al., (1981) *Yaoxue Xuebao* 16(8): 564-570 C.A. 96 122727 (**Exhibit 19 - abstract only**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.